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Deputy Director of Security (P&M)

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Proposed National Clearance/Investigative

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1. I am not current on all of the developments in the Security Committee, but I share a lot of \_\_\_\_\_\_ concerns. In my opinion we are throwing at Gregg a lot of "pie in the sky" goals which are not going to be reached in the near term, if ever. There include such items as:

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- a. <u>Uniform PHS</u>: This is a nice goal, and everyone would be for it in concept. However, OPPPM just recently revised our CIA forms and Harry Fitzwater has plenty of internal problems before he worries about the Community. It will be a long time coming.
- b. <u>Course for Adjudicators</u>: The idea of a course is great, but I am less than optimistic that it will have much meaning or application until and unless we have uniformity in investigations and we all use the polygraph, with the same coverage.
- c. Polygraph: This continues to be a touch sell in the Intelligence Community,

  Again, it is an idealistic goal, but it is years away from happening.

d. OPM Study: This is a study on five levels of sensitivity and appears to have no relevance in CIA, which was not involved in the review. We supposedly are not going to comment and are going for an exemption, but SECOM plans on responding. We are going in different directions.

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- e. <u>Costs</u>: SECOM developed a formula for computing costs of investigations and polygraph, and maybe the figures are valid. The OPM had another formula and I would feel much more comfortable if the Intelligence Community came in with one approved method of figuring costs.
- f. <u>Investigations for Secret</u>: I do not think this has a ghost of a chance of becoming a reality. It is totally unrealistic in my view, especially when money is tight. I would be extremely cautious about recommending E.O. 12065 because we will be shooting ourselves in the foot on the resources issue.
- 2. I would tone down the Taylor paper and be a lot less optimistic that concrete breakthroughs are about to be made.

